AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A positive photoresist composition comprising:

- (A) an alkali-soluble resin;
- (B) a photosensitizer comprising a quinonediazide ester between a naphthoquinonediazidosulfonic acid compound and a compound represented by following Formula (II):

(II)

wherein R⁹, R¹⁰, R¹¹, R¹², R¹³, R¹⁴, R¹⁵, R¹⁶, R¹⁷ and R¹⁸ are each independently a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group having from 1 to 3 carbon atoms or a cyclohexyl group; and

(C) a sensitizer comprising at least one of compounds represented by following Formula (III):

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wherein x is 0 or 1.

Claim 2 (cancelled).

Claim 3 (original): The positive photoresist composition according to claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (II) is a compound represented by the following formula:

Claim 4 (currently amended): The positive photoresist composition according to claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (III) is a compound represented by the following formula:

Claim 5 (currently amended): The positive photoresist composition according to claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (III) is a compound represented by the following formula:

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